



**RESPONSE UNDER 37 CFR 1.116
EXPEDITED PROCEDURE
EXAMINING GROUP 2855**

PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of:

Atsushi ISHIKAWA

Art Unit: 2855

Application No.: 09/466,832

Examiner: Lilybett Martir

Filed: December 20, 1999

Attorney Dkt. No.: 59557.00010

For: MOLD CLAMPING CONTROL DEVICE CAPABLE OF ACCURATELY
CONTROLLING MOLD CLAMPING FORCES EXERTED ON A MOLD DURING
INJECTION MOLDINGS

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Commissioner for Patents
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November 3, 2003 (Monday)

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated July 2, 2003, having been duly extended from October 2, 2003, until November 3, 2003, by the attached Petition for Extension of Time, please amend the above-identified application as set forth below. This response complies with the amendment format as set forth in 68 Fed. Reg. 38611 dated June 30, 2003. **Remarks are submitted beginning on page 2.**